

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

DIANNE ELLIOTT, individually,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF CANADA,

Defendant.

CV-23-19-GF-BMM

**ORDER**

Defendant has moved for an order allowing Mark E. Schmidtke, Esq., to appear *pro hac vice* in this case with Eric M. Brooks, Esq., designated as local counsel. (Doc. 26). The application of Mr. Schmidtke appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d). **IT IS ORDERED:**

Defendant's motion to allow Mr. Schmidtke to appear on its behalf (Doc. 26) is **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R. 83.1(d)(5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;
2. Mr. Schmidtke must do his own work. He must do his own writings, sign his own pleadings, motions, briefs, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

3. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov).

4. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed; and

5. Admission is personal to Mr. Schmidtke, not the law firm he works for.

6. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Mr. Schmidtke must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an acknowledgment and acceptance of his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Morris" clearly distinguishable.

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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court